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MRS. BURDICK

MAKES DENIAL

Swears She Has No Knowledge of Identity of Person Who Killed Her Husband.

RELATIONS NOT CRIMINAL

Says Pennell Always Acted the Gentleman and Had Never Made Indecent or Improper Suggestions.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 25. — "Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?" "No, sir."

"You swear you have no knowledge or information as to who killed him?" "I do."

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No Duplicate Keys Made.
The district attorney put the question regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms, but the answers were emphatic denials that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicate keys made, or that the key had left her possession during her last exile from home. Mrs. Burdick was calmer and more collected yesterday than Monday while testifying. She left the stand at 4:15.

Two Children on the Stand.
To complete the examination of every one known to have been in the Burdick home on the night of Feb. 23, where Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, the district attorney called to the stand the two youngest Burdick children—Carol and Alice, aged respectively, 13 and 10 years. The district attorney questioned the children closely about the events that occurred at their home on the night before and the morning after the murder of their father. The children displayed no more sign of emotion than did their grandmother, or mother, or older sister while talking about the terrible death of their father. Their recollection of the happenings at the time of the tragedy was rather hazy and "I don't remember" was usually the answer they gave when the district attorney pressed them closely on any point.

NEW NOTHING ABOUT THE MURDER
More Letters from Pennell Read, in Which He Is Down-Hearted.

Mrs. Burdick's testimony covered the week in which Burdick was murdered, and the name of Arthur R. Pennell was constantly upon her lips. She trusted him implicitly in everything. The district attorney read a number of letters written to Mrs. Burdick by Pennell in which he said life was not worth living without her, and that death would not be unwelcome. She knew nothing of a document found in her safety deposit vault, bonding Pennell to pay her \$25,000 in the event of his being unable to marry her. Although it was among Mrs. Burdick's private papers in the vault she declared she had been ignorant of its existence. Mrs. Burdick declared that the last time she saw Pennell was on Tuesday before the murder. He left her that night in Atlantic City, arriving in Buffalo Wednesday. She was informed of Burdick's death by a message from Mrs. Hull on the following Friday and hastened to Buffalo. She reached her home Saturday morning. A brief note of sympathy from Pennell came to the house that day. She never heard from him or saw him, she said, between that time and the day he was killed by his automobile plunging into the stone quarry.

In questioning her as to her knowledge of the murder Coatsworth said: "Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?" "No, sir."

"You are positive about that?" "I am."

"Has any one told you who killed your husband?" "No, sir."

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MACDONALD ACCUSED

Famous British Officer Looks Like He Might Go Sir Valentine Baker's Way.

HAS TO FACE A COURT MARTIAL

Does So by the Advice of Lord Roberts—Charges Are Said To Be Very Grave.

London, March 25.—A dispatch from Colombo, Ceylon, says: "Charges of the most serious nature have been brought against Major General Sir Hector MacDonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, in consequence of which the governor of that island, Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, has been authorized



GEN. SIR HECTOR MACDONALD

to convene a court martial to try General MacDonald. The latter, when the charges were filed some time ago, went to England to confer with his friends and superior officers, and now it is understood he will return and face the charges, which, it is alleged, are based on immoral acts."

Will Be a Great Sensation.
This announcement that Major General MacDonald is to be tried by court martial on most serious charges of immoral conduct will undoubtedly prove to be the greatest sensation in British military circles since the case of Colonel Valentine Baker, who was sentenced Aug. 2, 1875, to pay a fine of \$2,500 and to undergo twelve months' imprisonment for indecently assaulting a woman in a railroad carriage.

Regarded as a Great Soldier.
General MacDonald was regarded as one of Britain's great soldiers. He rose from the ranks in the Gordon Highlanders to his present position, and the service list shows no more honorable war record than that of MacDonald, whose few officers possess more hard-won decorations. He was extremely popular in the army and in civil life. While the army officials and many of his brother officers were aware that charges were pending against General MacDonald no intimation of their nature leaked out until the dinner of the officers of a Highland regiment, March 21, at which MacDonald was present.

MacDonald's Name Not Mentioned.
Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, paid tribute in a speech on that occasion to the Highland officers who had served with distinction, but he did not mention MacDonald. This attracted considerable notice, and the sensation was increased when another speaker, who was not aware of the facts in the case, said that MacDonald was a typical Highland soldier and found that his remarks were received in cold silence by the majority of the officers present.

TILLMAN HISSIED AND CHEERED
Reception His Hot Words Met with When He Lectured at Detroit on the Color Line.

Detroit, March 25.—United States Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was greeted by alternate storms of applause and hisses when he delivered an impassioned address on the race problem last night in Light Guard armory, the audience being evidently divided between upholders of his ideas and strenuous opponents of them. He said that the north demanded majority rule, and added that there were 235,000 more negroes than white people in South Carolina. "It will mean that more blood will flow than was shed in the civil war if you persist in trying to subject us to the domination of the blacks," he said.

"You butchered the Indians and shut out the Chinaman, but had it been known by the soldiers who surrendered with Lee that it was your devilish intent to set up the negro over the white man we would have fought you till now." Upon the senator's reference to some of Sherman's army as bummers, chicken thieves and carpet-baggers, his audience broke out into violent hissing.

Indian Operators Rejoined.
Chicago, March 25.—A federal court injunction is now in force against the coal operators of Indiana and Illinois who were parties to the agreement to restrict competition for the sale of bituminous coal in these states. Judge Kuhlman, in the United States circuit court yesterday, entered a temporary restraining order against the combine.

Joint Conference Does Nothing.
Huntington, W. Va., March 25.—The joint conference of United Mine Workers and coal operators here yesterday failed to accomplish anything. They agreed to meet in Huntington again on April 14.

CONTRACT TOO HEAVY

Two Men Find It So When They Essay to Run Things, and Slip a Cog.

WHOLE COMMUNITY IN THE HUNT

Quarry Finally Captured by a Single Man—Grave Robbery Cases at Noblesville—News Items.

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 23. — Bert and Jesse Hills, section men on the Vandalia railroad, who live at Browns Valley, in attempting to clean out the town first attacked the station agent, Arthur Jordan, who shot one of them with a revolver. They represented his action, and went to town to get revolvers. The proprietor of the store, James Patton, refused to sell the revolvers, when they picked up scale weights and hurled them at Patton and the customers who were in the store. Several people were knocked down, but made their escape, leaving the Hills in possession of the store. A posse was formed and the Hills took refuge in Dr. Williams' office, which they barricaded and successfully resisted the attacks of the posse.

Whole Town Went After Them.
In the night they escaped from the office, although the posse built a bonfire and camped outside. The entire town started in pursuit, and after a thirty-mile cross-country chase they were captured. The fugitives circled toward the Shades of Death and managed to elude over 100 deputies and horse-thief detectives who were in pursuit. Twice the posse caught sight of them, but both times they escaped, once by seizing a hand car and running it down the Vandalia track several miles, and the second time by catching horses in an open field and riding them without bridles or saddles.

Captured by a Single Man.
The capture was effected in a wild ravine on Sugar creek by Scott Steele, a Crawfordsville policeman, single-handed and alone. His attention was drawn to the smoke of their camp fire, and creeping up he caught the Hills, worn out with their long chase, and fast asleep. They made a show of fight, but weakened when a bullet from his revolver pierced the cap of Jesse Hills. An attempt to draw his own revolver called forth the shot. Their ammunition had been exhausted in the running fight. They were chained together and marched at the point of a gun five miles, where they were turned over to the sheriff. Bert Hills, the leader, is suffering severely from a bullet in the shoulder received when the hostilities opened at Browns Valley. Jesse Hills received a flesh wound in the running fight.

Some More Outlawry.
Marion, Ind., March 23.—Eight or ten men attempted to force the turnkey at the county jail to release Patrick Murray, who had been arrested on the charge of intoxication. They called at a rear door and demanded the keys to Murray's cell. When their request was refused they attempted to force their way in. The turnkey knocked one of them down, then drew a revolver and threatened to shoot. The sight of the gun put the men to flight.

Have Declared Themselves Outlaws.
Marion, Ind., March 23.—Jesse and Orville Bodkins, wanted for numerous robberies, have declared themselves outlaws. They are heavily armed and defy arrest. A posse of officers is in pursuit. Thursday night the men stole a horse and buggy, robbed a store and escaped. They have been captured twice, but escaped. Both are suffering from gunshot wounds.

MORE GRAVE ROBBERY CASES
Two Men Implicated in the Stealing of a Corpse Arrested on Grand Jury Indictments.

Noblesville, Ind., March 23.—Hampton West, of Fisher's Station, who has been in jail here for several weeks on the charge of grave robbing, was arrested Saturday on a grand jury indictment charging him with stealing the bodies of Newton Bracken and Walter Manish from Beaver county, southeast of Noblesville.

His bond was fixed at \$1,500 in each case. He could not furnish the security and is still in jail. Lucius R. Stout, of Eagletown, was also arrested Saturday on a grand jury indictment charging him with helping West get the body of Manish. His bond was fixed at \$1,500, which he gave.

Miners Condemn a Boycott.
Terre Haute, Ind., March 23.—The delegates to the Miners' convention Saturday passed strong resolutions condemning the action of two locals in placing William Dale on the unfair list for an alleged record of judgment in deciding against the miners while acting as umpire to settle a local dispute. The operators insisted that some action on this question be taken by the miners.

Wire-Tappers' Work Discovers.
New Albany, Ind., March 23. — The police have recovered the wire and batteries of wire-tappers who worked pole rooms at French Lick and West Baden Springs Friday afternoon and secured \$3,000. The wire was tapped at a point two miles north of here and a fine copper wire run down the pole and along the ground through a woods to a vacant house a quarter of a mile away.

NEED OF THE NEGROES

As Stated by Colored Men in Position to Know What They Are Saying.

TILLMAN'S TALKS CALLED "RAW"

Not in Danger of Annihilation—Archbishop Ireland on the Color Line.

New York, March 23.—Bishop W. B. Derrick, of the New York diocese of the African Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. Dr. R. D. Stinson, commissioner of the Morris Brown college, of Atlanta, Ga., an institution for the education of negroes, addressed a congregation of colored people in the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church in this city yesterday, and both were hopeful of the future of the colored race. Bishop Derrick pointed out that education for the masses, both white and black, in the south is deficient, and continued: "What the colored people of the south need is the passage of a bill like the Blair measure in the last congress. That bill is based on a sound conception of the educational needs of the southern negro."

Tillman Makes "Raw" Statements.
"We do not ask the nation to pension us. We ask the nation, though, to educate us so that we can support ourselves." Speaking of the belief among northern people that colored people are not safe in the south, Dr. Stinson said: "You think we are going to be annihilated down there some day. That is because some one like Mr. Tillman comes up here and makes a few raw statements. The fact of the matter is that the governor himself could not stop the punishment of the negroes in some cases where they were guilty, even if he stood right with the people who were taking the law into their own hands. There are just as many people—white people—south who oppose such things as there are in the north."

Negroes Visit Archbishop Ireland.
Washington, March 23.—A delegation of members of the negro press of the country, and of the negro Pen and Pencil club, called on Archbishop Ireland yesterday and expressed to him their gratitude and appreciation of his stand in behalf of the negro. Archbishop Ireland, in responding, said that to him the stars and stripes had no meaning whatsoever unless they mean the brotherhood of man. The idea of a distinction being made in civil and political matters because of race, or language, or color, he declared, is un-American. A man, he said, is a man, and that is all that the United States constitution requires, or that it should require, if it is truly a constitution expressive of liberty.

Advices Them to Have Patience.
He urged his callers to have patience, and said that with it the march of civilization and of Christianity would result in full recognition of their civil and political rights. He expressed the opinion that there was not in the history of the world an example of similar progress made by any people of any color and of any race, equal to that made by the colored people in the forty years since President Lincoln declared them free and independent. He predicted that what had been accomplished in the last forty years would be quadrupled in the next forty years.

KIDNAPED AND SOLD A NEGRO
Charge Against Five Citizens of Alabama, Who Have Been Arrested by United States Authorities.

Birmingham, March 23.—Robert M. Franklin, Wm. T. Joiner, L. A. Grogan, Jesse London and John McDaniel, all of Goodwater, Coosa county, have been brought to the United States court in this city by deputy United States marshals. The men, all of whom are white, are charged with kidnaping Madison Davis, a negro, last July and selling him to Elijah Turner, who is alleged to have charge of lime works near Caldis, Ala.

They are all under indictment. It is alleged by Davis that there are twenty-seven other negroes confined in the stockade at Caldis and kept there in involuntary servitude. The prisoners are all prominent citizens.

His Bondsman Wanted Released.
Davenport, Ia., March 23.—Postmaster George Metzger, of Davenport, has been removed from office by Special Examiner Stewart on demand of his bondsmen, who ask to be released from liability. Captain Lon Bryson was appointed acting postmaster. Metzger was formerly department commander in Iowa of the Grand Army of the Republic.

His Creditors Want Him.
St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—A. T. Haas, who has been conducting a military business at St. Louis for some time, has disappeared, and is being sought by his creditors. His place of business has been taken possession of by Rosenthal & Sloan, wholesale milliners of St. Louis, who claim that Haas is indebted to them in the sum of \$2,000.

Letters Coming Back from India.
Marshall, Ind., March 23.—Among the passengers on board the British steamer *Caledonia*, which arrived here Saturday from Bombay, were Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Leher, of Chicago, and their two daughters, who are returning from a visit to Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon.

MAY BE SOLD

TO PAY STATE

Terre Haute & Logansport Road To Be Offered for Sale to Satisfy Judgment.

ROAD MAY ENJOIN SHERIFF

St. Louis Man Under Arrest at Marion for Kidnapping His Own Child—Aged Widow Charged with Murder.

Indianapolis, March 25. — Sheriff Bray, of Clay county, has received from the clerk of Marion county a legal notice under which he will proceed to sell the Terre Haute and Indianapolis railroad to satisfy the judgment of the Marion superior court, affirmed by the state supreme court. The judgment is \$913,905.01 and the costs are \$1,886.80. In addition there is 6 per cent. interest, which makes the total liability to the state of Indiana of the Vandalia a little over \$1,000,000. It is thought that the Vandalia will bring an injunction proceeding in the federal court to prevent the sheriff from proceeding.

Incorporates in Indiana.
Indianapolis, March 25. — Morris & Co., of Chicago, has filed a duplicate of its New Jersey articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and paid an incorporation fee on \$50,000 capital stock invested in Indiana. The total capital stock is \$3,000,000. William B. Woodburn is the Indiana agent.

Fisher Wins the Auto Race.
Indianapolis, March 25. — Carl G. Fisher won the \$1,000 automobile race yesterday against Conrad Mueller. The course was from here to Columbus, Ind., and return, over a distance of 100 miles. The roads were very heavy and rough, several obstacles having to be overcome. Fisher made the distance in a little less than six hours and was enthusiastically received here by the local automobile club. The other machine had a break down.

President Hadley at Indianapolis.
Indianapolis, March 25. — President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Louisville. A banquet in honor of President Hadley was tendered him by Yale graduates last evening at the Columbia club. Prominent educators of the state attended.

RAN AWAY WITH HIS OWN CHILD
Arrested on the Charge of Kidnaping and Now Will Try the Habeas Corpus.

Marion, Ind., March 25. — Thomas McLaughlin, St. Louis, came to Marion Sunday to visit his wife and child. When he arrived here his wife had joined the Jefferson De Angeles Opera company. She had left their 2-year-old daughter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mershon. McLaughlin demanded the child, but the Mershons refused to surrender it. McLaughlin was given permission to take the child to his hotel for supper.

He boarded an interurban car, but was arrested at Anderson on the charge of kidnaping. He was returned to Marion, and when arraigned for trial was released. He then commenced habeas corpus proceedings to get possession of his daughter.

Progress of the Scale-Makers.
Terre Haute, Ind., March 25. — Although no definite agreement has been reached by the sub-scale committee of the Indiana miners and operators it is believed that a joint report may be made to the two conventions by tomorrow. A special meeting of the operators and mine workers' delegates from the Clinton field was held yesterday to discuss the employment of shooters in mines where there is enough gas to make firing dangerous. No agreement was reached.

Widow Arrested for Murder.
Covington, Ind., March 25. — Mrs. Robert J. Drake is under arrest on the charge of poisoning her husband, who died about ten days ago at his home in Harveyburg. She waived examination and went to jail without bail. The charge is murder in the first degree. Mrs. Drake is about 60 years old, is worth \$30,000 and will make a fight. The coroner based his information on an analysis of Robert Drake's stomach, which was made by Dr. J. N. Hurty.

Indiana Photographers.
Terre Haute, Ind., March 25. — George Holloway, secretary of the committee on exhibits of the Indiana Photographers' association, says it is the intention to make the exhibit this year international in character.

Clerks Have Judicial Power.
Windfall, Ind., March 25.—Judge J.

F. Elliott, of the Tipton circuit court, has handed down a decision in the case of Daniel Fouch against the Windfall Natural Gas company, in which he held that the law giving town clerks judicial powers is constitutional. Fouch received a judgment against the company before Frank Burns, clerk of Windfall.

Brane's Dog Is Costly.
Wabash, Ind., March 25.—The refusal of Milton S. Brane, a well-to-do farmer, near Lincolnville, to pay tax on a dog which had been about his home, has, so far, cost him about \$300. Brane insisted to the assessor that the pup did not belong to him, but Brane was fined by a justice of the peace for not reporting the dog for taxation.

KAISER'S LATEST COURTESY
Invitation for Our North Atlantic Squadron to Visit Kiel During the Regatta in May.

Washington, March 25.—The Post today says: Emperor William of Germany has given further striking proof of his desire to maintain friendly relations with the United States. In a personal cablegram to President Roosevelt he has invited the battle fleet of the United States in North American waters to visit Kiel, Germany, during regatta week in May. The emperor's message will not be made public until the president has sent his reply. The invitation will be declined. This is the general impression after the meeting of the cabinet yesterday, but the declaration will be couched in terms which will in no wise be offensive to the German emperor and the German people.

Goos in for a Costly Canal.
Albany, N. Y., March 25.—After an entire day's debate upon the subject the senate last night by a vote of 32 yeas to 14 nays passed the Davis-Bostwick 1,640-ton barge canal bill, which involves the outlay of \$101,000,000. All the negative votes were cast by Republicans.

License for Stationary Engineers.
Madison, Wis., March 25.—The assembly yesterday ordered to engrossment the anti-cigarette and stationary engineers' bills. The latter provides for the examination and licensing of stationary engineers, but exempts threshing machine engineers.

Test of a Union's Strength.
Cleveland, O., March 25. — An order was sent out yesterday to all the members of the American Association of Masters and Pilots, requesting them not to report for duty until a settlement is reached with the Lake Carriers' association.

RATHBONE ACCUSES WOOD
Charges Him with Manipulating the Cuban Cattle While Governor of the Island.

Washington, March 23.—Estes G. Rathbone, former director general of posts of Cuba, Saturday filed with the adjutant general of the army specific charges against General Leonard Wood in connection with the latter's duties as military governor of Cuba. In brief Major Rathbone charges that General Wood manipulated the Cuban courts; that he received gifts from a gambling concern amounting to \$5,000, and that the gifts were admitted into Cuba free of duty, contrary to law. There is some prospect, it is said, that General Wood may defer his start for the Philippines and ask for a court of inquiry.

Washington, March 23.—Brigadier General Leonard A. Wood has placed in the hands of the secretary of war a voluntary statement regarding the charges filed against him by Major Rathbone. The statement deals entirely with the general's attendance at the Cuban national game of "jai alai" and his reception of gifts from citizens of Cuba, both of which he justifies. He makes no comment on the charges preferred by Rathbone, pending the action of Secretary Root.

Woman Fully Shown Woman.
Hazelton, Pa., March 25.—During a quarrel at McAdoo, resulting from a lawsuit, Mrs. Joseph Tomaso shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Raffella Farinena.